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AMENDMENT

The Applicant thanks the Office for the careful consideration given to his application in the communication mailed 01/12/2005. In that communication, claims 2, 9, and 20 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Claims 1 – 5, and 7 – 11 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Bunn, et al. Claim 6 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bunn, et al.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that beings on page 2 of this paper.

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